

Much of the north branch of the Potomac River, from its headwaters near Kempton, MD, to the Jennings Randolph Lake is biologically dead. The Kempton mine alone contributes 3 million gallons of acid mine drainage to the Potomac each day and estimates to clean up this problem run as high as \$80 million.

Section 402 (g)(6)(B) of SMCRA authorizes States to set aside up to 10 percent of their annual title IV abandoned mine land reclamation allocation into a special interest-bearing account for addressing adverse environmental effects caused by abandoned mine drainage. For a minimum program State like Maryland, which receives only \$1.5 million in AML funds a year, 10 percent is clearly insufficient to address our State's acid mine drainage problems.

My amendment will not authorize or appropriate any new money to be expended for acid mine drainage. It will provide greater flexibility for Maryland to use its existing AML funds for acid mine drainage abatement as well as health and safety problems and help address the most serious environmental problem facing the western region of my State.

MORNING BUSINESS

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO UNITA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 169

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this pro-

vision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola ("UNITA") is to continue in effect beyond September 26, 1996, to the Federal Register for publication.

The circumstances that led to the declaration on September 26, 1993, of a national emergency have not been resolved. The actions and policies of UNITA pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. United Nations Security Council Resolution 864 (1993) continues to oblige all Member States to maintain sanctions. Discontinuation of the sanctions would have a prejudicial effect on the Angolan peace process. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure to UNITA to reduce its ability to pursue its aggressive policies on territorial acquisition.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 16, 1996.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 2073. A bill to require the District of Columbia to comply with the 5-year time limit for welfare recipients, to prohibit any future waiver of such limit, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4093. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division in the Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of a cost comparison study with respect to the grounds maintenance function at Keesler Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4094. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a rule entitled "Lending and Investment," (RIN 1550-AA94) received on September 16, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4095. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement regarding transactions involving exports to India; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4096. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report with respect to the rule entitled "Truth in Lending; Docket Number R-0927" (received on September 16, 1996); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4097. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to

law, eight rules regarding the table of allotments for FM broadcast stations (RM6904, 7114, 7186, 7415, 7298, 8719, 8815, 8788, 8645, 8655, 8698, 8552) received on September 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4098. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting draft legislation regarding economic espionage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4099. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report with respect to a rule regarding Immigration Title II benefits (RIN-1115-AE51) received on September 13, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4100. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations in the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding student assistance (received on September 16, 1996); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4101. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the budget request for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 531. A bill to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1091. A bill to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 2636. A bill to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 608. A bill to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, MA, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 695. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in Kansas, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 902. A bill to amend Public Law 100-479 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the construction of a building to be used jointly by the Secretary for park purposes and by the city of Natchez as an intermodal transportation center, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 951. A bill to commemorate the service of First Ladies Jacqueline Kennedy and Patricia Nixon to improving and maintaining the Executive Residence of the President and to authorize grants to the White House Endowment Fund in their memory to continue their work.